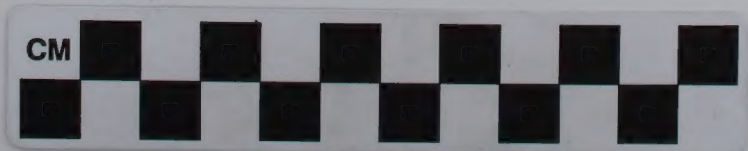
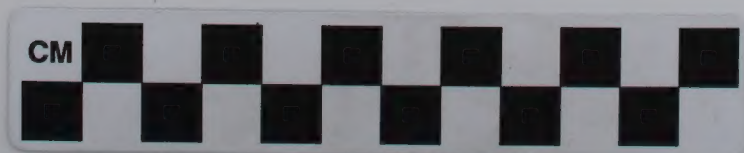




Miss Edith Hazell  
Homoeopathic Hospital  
Pittsburgh  
Pa.





Athens, Tenn  
Nov. 17, 97.

Dear sister Edith.

I received  
your day letter this A.M. and  
indeed I was delighted to  
hear from you and am sur-  
prised to hear that you have  
not received my letter I sold  
it to William H. I also  
received one from Ma this A.M.  
saying Katie is so low and  
has been crying all day, my  
it for I can't do anything  
attempted I would get down to  
practice and I would get up  
very few minutes and walk  
all over would spend most of  
my time in the conservatory, as I  
do all of my few spontaneous  
moments I look at the flowers it  
is such a large one to and  
beautiful indeed I may guess  
Ma sure everything's here if I thought  
she would appreciate them if only  
for the place they came from if I  
not from this sender.

I am so glad to hear that  
you have such a agreeable patient  
but cheer pleasant work to her

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for I fear that <sup>2</sup>you do.  
I would give all I had if  
I only could see you, or at least  
spend one day with you. I often  
wonder if or when we will ever  
see each other. I don't want to  
return home till I have completed  
music my Prof says I am  
going by jumps, & great leaps, for  
I am going surprising well  
he thinks, and says when I do  
get a little further advanced I  
say going to be fine. I am  
playing waltzes now. Last Saturday  
we gave a musical recital nothing  
but music, and all selections by  
me pupils, and all did not forget  
to play so he gives another next  
Saturday. Oh it was fine indeed.  
and when I get a little further  
advanced I will begin then  
there is one musical recital and  
one recitation recital every month.  
I don't know whether I told  
you or not that one week ago  
last Saturday I spoke for my  
first in public Prof. Parker,  
recitation class gave the recital, my  
piece was entitled, "Uncle Sam's  
Got" a comical piece. I got  
through O. R. and was not a  
particle undressed or frightened

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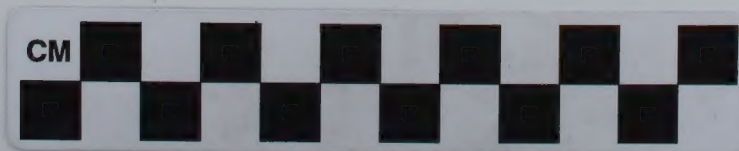
and every body said I looked very  
calm. The house was packed  
with students. I wore my check  
suit for the first time.  
I made a mistake by telling  
you that I was three weeks at  
my skirt for I was only two, at  
45 minutes per class, and a  
beautiful hanging skirt I never  
had. I can't tell the stories  
two days ago and completed  
them today.

Pa sent me another  
big package yesterday with  
two bags of corn in that size \$1.00  
each. I have no more you know  
what I mean, and two pairs of  
stockings, and 1 lb of apples, a  
macintosh, a new dress skirt lined  
with quilted taffeta, and etc.  
Just four weeks till I go to  
North Carolina with Miss. Thomas  
she got a flour sack of apples today  
and a letter saying for her father  
sure and kind Miss. Dorell. I  
will be a high girl.  
That Miss. Thomas of Chicago & I  
and Miss. Ling of Alabama got  
into a little scrape yesterday with  
three boys for remaining in a room  
at the College and chatting

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4.  
from broke rules, and the night  
was some boy of the College locked  
us in and the boys had to  
jump out of the window and  
by that time several of the Prof.  
had got the door unlocked, and  
that did not say a word to us  
girls, but went after the Prof.  
but we all got out of it  
O.K. and the only one to blame  
is the one that locked the door.  
and tomorrow night there is  
a Society entertainment at the  
Chapel and the rules of the  
College are going to be suspended  
so any boy can take his girl  
if he wishes to put us girls in  
I go not allowed to have company  
or the boys either for punishment  
of Monday's conduct. The thing  
we are getting off easy to it  
is a wonder we are not put  
under restrictions. Mrs. Plant  
or did not scold us at all.  
P.S. my darling I don't want  
you to forgive me after me if  
you don't hear from me for  
a month at a time, for I am  
getting along all O.K. I have been  
sick for this week for 4 or 5 days  
in bed and too but am getting



5.  
-again, I guess, but I want you  
to promise frequent writing week  
at least.

We are just commencing  
to have real good weather, and  
I am glad for I feel better.

Next week examinations  
commence. But I only will be  
examined in grammar I guess.

Which you spoke of making  
me a plain waist do you still  
intend to or not? you know  
I sent my measure, but make  
it shirt waist style & to enlarge  
the outside of my skirts, for  
I have got one that is full of  
blue serge and I like them  
so much better. please let me  
know soon if you intend to  
make it. And Cassell pay you  
and if you cannot I will  
make out. Please write soon  
& often. Your loving truly  
Jeffrie S. H.

